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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE**

IN RE APPLICATION OF :  
TATSUYA TOMIOKA, ET AL. : ATTN: APPLICATION DIVISION  
SERIAL NO: NEW U.S. APPLN. :  
FILED: HEREWITH :  
FOR: POLYCARBONATE RESIN FOR :  
OPTICAL DISK SUBSTRATE AND :  
OPTICAL DISK SUBSTRATE

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

The **Basis for Amendment** begins on page 5 of this paper.